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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**  
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For: PEPTIDES BASED ON THE ) Confirmation No.: 5780  
SEQUENCE OF HUMAN )  
LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until April 12, 2004.